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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application

Examiner:

08/842,394

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Additional inventors listed on a separate sheet.

- This is a request for a Continuation Divisional Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of 1. prior application serial no. 08/842,394, filed on April 23, 1997, and entitled: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND **IMAGE SENSING SYSTEM**
- The following are enclosed herewith: 2.

Preliminary Amendment
Information Disclosure Statement including PTO 1449.
Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement

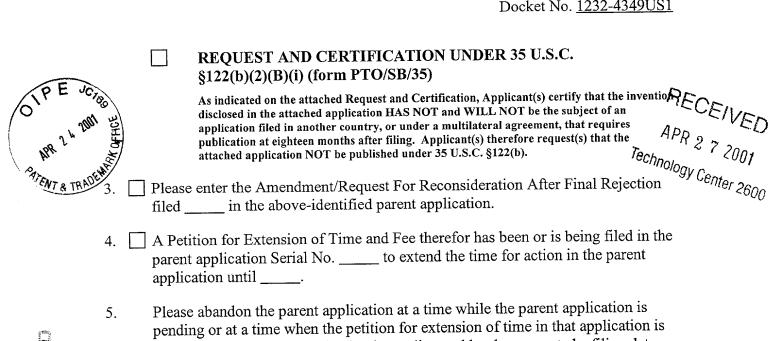
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION	UNDER 35 U.S.C.
§122(b)(2)(B)(i) (form PTO/SB/35)	

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filed	_ in the	above	-identifie	d paren	t app	olicatio	n.		
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- Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as
- 6. The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:

the basic papers for the new application.

- remaining after entering the enclosed Amendment.
- entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.
- remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed in the above-identified parent application.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total Claims	40- 20 =	20x	\$18.00/\$9.00	\$ 360.00
Independent Claims	12- 3 =	9 _X	\$80.00/ \$40.00	\$ 720.00
Multiple Dependen	\$			
			TOTAL:	\$ 1,790.00

7.	Small entity status is/has been claimed.	Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f)
	paid herewith \$	

- \nearrow A check in the amount of \$1,790.00 in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
- 9. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. ____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.





10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4349US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

11 X Priority	of application Serial N	lo. 8-107646 and	d 8-138672,	filed on A	ril 26, 1	<u>998</u>
and Ma	ay 31, 1996, respectively	y in <u>Japan</u> , is cla	nimed under	35 U.S.C.	§119.	

12.	The parent application	n is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kais	<u>sha,</u>
	Recorded on April 23,	<u>, 1997</u> , at Reel <u>8550</u> , Frame <u>0636</u> .	

13. An assignment of the invention to	_ is attached along with the Assignment
Recordation Form cover sheet.	

14. A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.	d. MECEIVER)

15. The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.	APR 2 7 2001
16. A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.	Technology Center 2600

16.	$\neg A$	new	Power	of	Attorney	has	been	executed	and	is	attached
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Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: April 24, 2001

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